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In re application of:

MUHAMMAD CHISHTI et al.

Examiner: WILSON, J.

Application No.: 08/947,080

Art Unit: 3732

Filed: October 8, 1997

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INCREMENTALLY MOVING TEETH**

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In response to the restriction requirement mailed December 10, 1998, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-18), without traverse.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at 650/326-2400.

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